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Hello everyone! I hope you all had a nice week. While there are still auctions, both electronic and live, taking place all over Europe and the U.S., I thought this might be a nice time to revisit what trade shows are upcoming that would be interesting.

Summer ANA: World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, IL (August 13-17)

The American Numismatic Association will hold their summer trade show in Rosemont, IL (essentially 30 minutes from downtown Chicago and a "hop, skip and jump" from O'Hare airport). For U.S. based collectors this is probably the biggest trade show that fully encompasses all areas of numismatics from U.S. coinage, foreign, ancients, paper money and memorabilia. In conjunction with the show there will be auctions put on by Stack's Bowers and Heritage. There are additionally multiple lectures and small group sessions that will be offered in the flanking rooms next to the convention hall. For those just interested in ancients there will be a section that is dedicated exclusively to those coins. My table (1345) will be located there. I will be sharing space again with our good friends at the American Numismatic Society as we did in Philadelphia. If you want more information on the show than please visit their website here.

<https://www.money.org/worldsfairofmoney>

Coinex London (Sept 27-28)

The BTNA (British Trade Numismatic Association) will hold its annual trade show with coins, banknotes, medals, antiquities, bonds & shares, numismatic societies. The location for 2018 changed from the regular venue at the Millenium Hotel London Mayfair to a much bigger venue at County Hall. The show's 40th anniversary was in 2018 and turned out to be a much bigger event with many more tables and more invited dealers from outside the BNTA. the dates for this year's Coinex are not public yet but Coinsweekly sent out an email for advertising opportunities and showed the dates of the

show as the 27-28 of September. Once I get confirmation I will make it known in my newsletter. I have attended the show with regularity for the last 5 years and have always found it very exciting. Roma and other local auction houses typically time their sales to coincide with the show which makes the trip more fruitful for dealers coming from the U.S.

Whitman Baltimore Winter Expo (Nov 14-17)

I did this show two years ago and had an incredibly good experience. While Whitman holds several trade shows over the course of the year the Fall/Winter bourse is typically touted as its best (at least amongst dealers). If my European auction schedule does not conflict I fully expect to take a table at the show. It is possible to be informed by Whitman once the dealer lists become available so I'll put the link here for those of you that want to be better informed as soon as information is up.

<http://expo.whitman.com/baltimore-winter-expo/schedule/>

San Francisco Historical Bourse (Dec 6-7)

Happily the SF Bourse will return for its second year under new management. Last year was a good experience with a short but sweet two day trade show. A lecture was also given after day one by the incredibly knowledgeable and all around great guy David Hendin. The show is still at the Holiday Inn on Van Ness but the hotel underwent some much needed renovation so it is much nicer. Only real complaint I had was with the abysmal wifi service in the bourse room (which is on the lower level of the hotel). The hotel did help remedy that for dealers however and I imagine that they will do the same for this year. I definitely recommend attending if you live on the west coast or just want a nice weekend away. Also, if all goes more smoothly this year then Triton will bring its entire auction for viewing instead of just a small portion. Its makes life a lot easier than cramming it all in when you get to NY for the International Coin Fair.



Coin of the Week

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/world/lancaster-henry-vi-first-reign-1422-1461-tower-london-mint?rq=wc1048>

LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign. 1422-1461. Tower (London) mint

AV Noble, 6.92g (33mm, 9h). h EnRIC' (fleur) DI' · GRA' · REX · AnGL' · Z · FRAnC' · Dn'S · hYB' (trefoil stops), Henry standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield; annulet to left of hand; ornaments: -11-1; quatrefoils: 3/3; n type 2, F type 1 / (lis) Ih'C (mullet) AVT' · TRAnSIEnS · PER · mEDIVm · ILLORV' · IBAT (annulet stops), cross fleurée over voided short cross potent; at center, h within quatrefoil; in each angle, crown above lion passant; all within double polylobe, with annulet in one spandrel and trefoil (type 1) in all others; n type 1, P type 1.

Pedigree: From the WRG Collection, purchased from William B. Porter, September 1990

Price: \$4,750

References: Whitton, Heavy 3a; Schneider 274 (same dies); North 1414; SCBC 1799

Grade: Good VF, lustrous

wc1048

Henry VI was born in 1422 in Windsor, England. At 9 months old, after the death of his father, he became King of England and shortly afterwards King of France upon the death of his grandfather. Two major events occurred during his reign. The first involved England's war with France and the rise and fall of Joan of Arc, one of the most well-known women warriors of all time. This conflict, also known as the Hundred Years War was also actively happening during Henry's reign. This war raged from 1337-1453 and had the superpowers of France and England at odds with one another. The other major historical event was the War of the Roses (1455-1485) which involved a series of civil wars within England.

Henry was considered a hapless ruler and while he was a good person he was easily swayed and steamrolled. Perhaps his early entry into the rule was part of the problem. As a mere baby and finally a 10 year old when he was given some authority it was likely that he was ill equipped to rule.

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If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at shanna@shannaschmidt.com

Until next week!
Shanna

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